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Staff College, Camberley—List of Graduates.—1. A A.O. 29.

Staff College list, arranged in regimental order, of officers who have recently graduated at the Staff College is given below—

1914.

	Corps.
Major G. A. Weir	3rd Dragoon Guards.
" E. H. E. Abadie, D.S.O	9th Lancers.
Lieut. E. H. L. Beddington	16th Lancers.
Contribution To Contribution	18th Hussars.
Major (1 E Rolstor	Royal Artillery.
Major G. E. Bolster	
Captain H. L. Nevill, D.S.O	Royal Field Artillery.
" H. Karslake, D.S.O	1) 1) 1)
" J. D. Belgrave	11 11 11
" E. C. Anstey	
" E. N. Tandy	Royal Garrison Artillery.
" H. C. T. Dowding	,, ,, ,,
" G. W. V. Holdich	,, ,, ,,
" R. F. C. Foster	Royal Marine Artillery.
D Foreter	Royal Engineers.
R F A Hobbs DSO	
W C C Dablia	,, ,,
	,, ,,
" Sir T. R. L. Thompson, Bt.	Coldetness Cuanda
" C. P. Heywood	Coldstream Guards.
" A. E. McNamara	
" E. Hewlett	
" P. B. Maxwell	
" J. S. FitzGerald	Royal Irish Regt.
" L. E. O. Charlton, D.S.O.	Lancashire Fusiliers.
" O. H. Delano-Osborne	Royal Scots Fusiliers.
H C Maitland Makerill	,, ,, ,,
Crichton.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
G M Shipway	Gloucestershire Regt.
" G. H. N. Jackson, D.S.O.	Border Regt.
	Danel Bugger Door
" R. N. Dick	
" R. G. B. M. Hyslop	
., A. R. M. Roe	
" G. D. Broughton	
" H. F. S. Amery	
" C. P. Downer	
" R. J. Collins	Royal Berkshire Regt.
" R. M. G. Tulloch	Royal West Kent Regt.
I E Munby	1 37 - 1 1.2 - 1 2 . L. T. f L.
Lieut. B. N. Denison	
Captain R. E. Crichton	Timela Danil Dida Come
T II Dowling	1 35 1 T)
C U I won	1 Want Olaffan Jalina Dant
" C. H. Lyon	
" J. K. Dick-Cunyngham, D.S.O.	Gordon Highlanders.

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Rank a	d Name.	Corps.
T. H. C. C. W. G. W. L. M	tt-Taylor, D.S.O. Frankland Walker axwell yes-Sadler anet ardson	Rifle Brigade. Royal Dublin Fusiliers. 37th Dogras. 127th Queen Mary's Own Light Infantry. 8th Gúrkha Rifles. Royal Australian Engineers. Royal Canadian Artillery.

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Staff College, Quetta—Result of Examination for Admission.—1. The following officers, whose names are arranged in regimental order, qualified at the recent competitive examination for admission to the Staff College, Quetta:—

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(a.) Successful candidates :-

	Rank and Name.		Corps.
Captain	M. Magniae		Lancashire Fusiliers.
"	W. E. Maples		West Riding Regt.
"	H. B. Dixon		Nottinghamshire and Derby- shire Regt.
"	P. L. Hanbury		C1 1! T! 1 T !
31	G. Craster	•••	6th King Edward's Own Cavalry.
"	H. G. Wilmer		14th King George's Own Ferozepore Sikhs.
11	A. C. G. Hutchinson		23rd Sikh Pioneers.
,,	A. M. Brown		47th Sikhs.
"	M. E. S. Johnson		48th Pioneers.
,,	S. B. Pope		58th Vaughan's Rifles.
"	K. D. B. Murray		59th Scinde Rifles.
,,	B. E. Anderson		59th Scinde Rifles.
	D. W. McPherson		62nd Punjabis.
"	N. Ogle		67th Punjabis.
,,	N. E. Howell		82nd Punjabis.
	W. G. Palmer		113th Infantry.
"	R. C. Wilson		114th Mahrattas.
"	H. L. Scott		1st King George's Own
	C M W W		Gúrkha Rifles.
17	C. M. T. Hogg	•••	4th Gurkha Rifles.
11	J. D. Crowdy	••	5th Gurkha Rifles.
**	R. E. Coningham	•••	10th Gúrkha Rifles.

# (b.) Candidates who qualified, but for whom there A.O. 30 are no vacancies:— 1914 continued.

	Rank and Name.		Corps.
Cantair	n G. Howson		4th Cavalry.
***********	TT (TI CI)		12th Cavalry.
11	C C II II. I.		29th Lancers.
"	O D Mannia		30th Lancers.
	A NT C T		36th Jacob's Horse.
• • •	G. G. E. Wylly, V.C.		Queen Victoria's Own Corps
"	o. o. z		of Guides.
907	E. J. Burdett		11th Rajputs.
11	H. S. E. Franklin		15th Ludhiana Sikhs.
Lieute	nant H. R. Stranack		29th Punjabis.
	n C. K. Crookshank		34th Sikh Pioneers.
	J. Gray		36th Sikhs.
13	C. A. M. Dunlop		37th Dogras.
,,	C. L. Cobban		43rd Erinpura Regt.
"	N. M. R. Radcliffe-Smi		44th Merwara Infantry.
"	B. E. A. Manson		61st King George's Own
**	27, 23, 22, 23, 22, 23, 23, 23, 23, 23, 23	-	Pioneers.
	A. H. Burnett		72nd Punjabis.
,,	F. F. Hodgson		84th Punjabis.
"	F. A G. Roughton		113th Infantry.
**	F. E. W. Baldwin		121st Pioneers.
"	J. C. Gretton		126th Baluchistan Infantry.
,,	G. H. Russell		126th Baluchistan Infantry.
,,	B. O. Duff		1st King George's Own
,,	D. 0. D		Gúrkha Rifles.
100	F. H. Barton		2nd King Edward's Own
19	1121, 201100		Gúrkha Rifles.
	R. D. Alexander		3rd Queen Alexandra's Own
"	21. 21. 22. 22. 22. 22. 22. 22. 22. 22.		Gúrkha Rifles.
	M. Wylie		4th Gúrkha Rifles.
**	G. D. Pike		9th Gurkha Rifles.
"	G. C. Wheeler		9th Gúrkha Rifles.

2. The undermentioned officers have been nominated for admission by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief:—

Captain A. D. Murray  "E. D. Carr-Harris "G. G. E. Wylly, V.C.	<ul> <li>Royal Garrison Artillery.</li> <li>Royal Engineers.</li> <li>Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides.</li> </ul>
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A.O. 31. Reliefs, 1914-15.—The programme of intended reliefs between stations in the United Kingdom, the Colonies, and India, during the year 1914-15 (subject to such modifications as may from time to time be announced), will be as follows:—

_	U	nits.			From		То
House- hold Cavalry	2nd Life Guar Royal Horse G				717.	rk	T . T . T
Cavalry	19th Hussars 18th Hussars	 1			Hounslow Tidworth		Tidworth. Hounslow.
	5th Lancers 2nd Dragoon C	 Juards			Dublin Aldershot		T 11'
	15th Hussars 2nd Dragoons		•••		Longmoor York		York. Edinburgh.
R.H.A.	7th Brigade 5th Brigade				Aldershot Ipswich		Ipswich. Aldershot.
	4th Brigade— "F" Battery "J" Battery	۶ 	•••	•••	St. John's W Aldershot	ood	Aldershot. St. John's Wood.
R.F.A.	30th (Howitzer 37th (Howitzer	) Brig ) Brig	ade ade		Bulford Woolwich		Woolwich. Bulford.
	15th Brigade		•••		Kildare		Fermoy and Waterford
	38th Brigade	•••	•••		Fermoy and Waterf	ord.	Kildare.
	41st Brigade 33rd Brigade				Bordon Exeter	• • • •	Exeter. Bordon.
	23rd Brigade 3rd Brigade	 			Bulford India		India. Woolwich.
	32nd Brigade 26th Brigade				Woolwich Aldershot		Bulford. Shorncliffe.
	29th Brigade 8th (Howitzer) 28th Brigade	 Brigad	 le 		Shorncliffe Kildare Dundalk		Kildare. Dundalk. Bordon.
	39th Brigade	***	,		Bordon		Aldershot,

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	Units.	From	To A.0. 31 1914 continued
Foot Guards.	1st Bn. Scots Guards 2nd Bn. Coldstream Guards 2nd Bn. Grenadier Guards 1st Bn. Coldstream Guards	Wellington Bks Aldershot Windsor Chelsea Bks Aldershot Warley	. Windsor Chelsea Bks Aldershot Warley.
Irfautry	1st Bn. Seaforth Highlanders	Malta Egypt Glasgow Fort George Tidworth Lichfield	411 1
	2nd Bn. Border Regt 1st Bn. Royal West Kent Regt. 1st Bn. Royal Fusiliers 1st Bn. Royal Irish Fusiliers	Pembroke Dock Dublin Kinsale Shorncliffe Jersey	Pembroke Dock.  Jersey. Aldershot.
	Regt. 2nd Bn. Royal Dublin Fusiliers 1st Bn. Rifle Brigade	Gravesend Colchester India	. India. Colchester Gibraltar.
	2nd Bn. Wiltshire Regt 2nd Bn. East Lancashire Regt.	Gibraltar South Africa  Devonport Bordon	. Colchester Bordon.
	2nd Bn. York and Lancaster Regt. 2nd Bn. West Riding Regt 2nd Bn. Royal Irish Rifles 2nd Bn. West Yorkshire Regt.	Limerick  Dublin  Tidworth  Malta  India	37-14-
	1st Bn. Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt. 1st Bn. Royal Irish Rifles	Aden	. Tidworth.

<sup>\*</sup> This move is liable to alteration.

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ol4 -	Units.	From	To
Infantry — contd.		Hong Kong North China	South Africa.*† Hong Kong.† North China.† Singapore India.*
	1st Bn. West India Regt 2nd Bn. West India Regt	Sierra Leone Jamaica	Jamaica. Sierra Leone.

<sup>\*</sup> These units move into and out of India at War Office expense (see paragraphs 111 and 113, Financial Instructions). The voyage period, and the service of details left in India from the date on which their unit embarks, will be entered on the soldiers' military history sheets as Colonial and not Indian Service.

A.O. 32. Ordnance College.—Final Examination of the Ordnance Course, 1913.—The following officers, whose names are arranged in regimental order, have passed the final examination of the Ordnance Course:—

Captain L. J. W. Robinson, Royal Field Artillery.
Lieutenant T. Temple ""
Captain W. L. J. Carey, Royal Garrison Artillery.
"G. S. Wilkes ""
Lieutenant W. H. Fry "
"
O. E. Fane "
Captain W. H. Supple, Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
"
F. R. G. Hoare, South African Defence Forces.
Lieutenant E. J. Renaud, Canadian Ordnauce Corps.

A.O. 33. Meritorious Service Medal.—The following have been awarded the medal for "Meritorious Service":—

Serjeant I. Payne, late of the Royal Engineers.

Wheeler Quartermaster-Serjeant T. Wylie, late of the Royal Artillery Regimental District Staff.

A.O. 34. Royal Naval and Military Tournament.—The 114 Thirty-fifth Annual Tournament will be held at Olympia, Kensington, W., from Thursday, the 14th May, to Saturday, the 30th May, 1914.

<sup>†</sup> These moves are liable to alteration.

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Mobilization Clothing and Necessaries.—It has been A.O. 35. Northern decided to adopt a new system of turnover of mobilization clothing and necessaries stored for regular reservists, special reservists allotted to the Expeditionary Force, and men to be specially enlisted, as explained in the instructions issued with this Army Order.

The governing principle of this system is that, with certain exceptions, the necessaries, clothing, boots, &c., placed in the pigeon hole allotted to each regular reservist will not be exchanged during the period of his service in the reserve, and that in the case of articles stored in bales or cases, turnover will not as a rule be effected until the packages are 5 years old.

Pigeon-hole articles, bales and cases at present stored for mobilization will be retained until they are due for turnover under the conditions set forth in the

instructions.

The present Army Book 250 may be continued in use until a fresh one is required, and a record of the baled garments will be kept on a form similar to the specimen page at the end of the instructions.

The turnover record at present kept in Section II. of Army Book 250 will be discontinued. The size of rifle butt and web belt will be recorded in Section I., two of the spare columns being utilized for this purpose.

These instructions will appear as Appendix XIII. in the revised Clothing Regulations now in preparation.

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\*Organization of an Infantry Battalion.—(1.) In A.O. 36. continuation of Special Army Order of 16th September, 1913 (Army Order 323 of 1913), it has been decided that for purposes of administration the details of battalion headquarters (other than the battalion commander, senior major, adjutant and quartermaster) and the machine-gun section shall be posted to companies of the battalion as supernumerary to the establishment of Their distribution should be so arranged that the numbers so posted to companies shall be approximately equal.

(2.) The personnel allotted to battalion headquarters will be shown in War Establishments, Part I., 1914, and in Peace Establishments, Part I., 1914-15.

<sup>\*</sup> Issued as a Special Army Order, dated 7th January, 1914.

A.O. 37. \*Infantry Training, 1911.—In consequence of the reorganization of the infantry this manual is being War Office revised and will be ready for issue in due course.

In the meanwhile the training of infantry should be carried out in accordance with the spirit of the existing manual, but in order to secure uniformity throughout the army on certain doubtful points, a provisional pamphlet has been approved, and will shortly be issued to all concerned.

A.O. 38. Recognition of Cadet Units.—The following additional cadet units have been reported as recognized by Territorial Force Associations:—

Recognition of Cadet Units.—The following additional cadet units have been reported as recognized by Cadets

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Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
Surrey	†7th Southwark Cadet Battalion, Church Lads' Brigade.		1914. 12th Jan.
Yorks (West Riding.)	Harrogate Company, Catholic Boys' Brigade.	1442	5th Jan.
,,	3rd Ripon Cadet Corps, Church Lads' Brigade.	•••	1st Jan.

† The 'Redhill and Nutfield Company, Church Lads' ...
Brigade," and the "Reigate Company, Church Lads' Brigade," 1411
recognized by Army Order 11 of 1912, have been absorbed into the "7th Southwark Cadet Battalion, Church Lads' Brigade."

A.O. 39.

Recognition of Voluntary Aid Detachments.—A further list of detachments, which have been registered at the War Office, is printed as an appendix to this Order.

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<sup>\*</sup> Issued as a Special Army Order, dated 7th January, 1914,

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8 King's Regulations—Amendments.—1. Paragraph A.O. 40.
S.R. 292, line 4. Delete "or at the Rifle Depôt" 1914.

94 2. Paragraph 1266, line 23. For "at the Rifle Depôt"

2. Paragraph 1266, line 23. For "at the Rifle Depôt" substitute "with reserve battalions of the King's Royal Rifle Corps and the Rifle Brigade"

3. Paragraph 1267, line 4. Delete "or to the Rifle

Depôt"

4. Paragraph 1269. Delete from "or" in line 3 to "sub-depôt" in line 4.

5. Paragraph 1271, lines 1 and 2. Delete "or at the

Rifle Depôt"

6. Paragraph 1272 (promulgated by Army Order 151 of 1912), line 6. Delete "or at the Rifle Depôt" and in line 7, after "Depôt", add "as the case may be".

7. For paragraph 457 substitute—

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457. The O.C. a detachment is vested with the power of awarding summary punishment to the extent 1914.

mentioned below—

(i.) If of field rank—the full powers accorded to a C.O. of a unit.

(ii.) If not of field rank—the powers of a C.O. of a

unit as restricted by para. 493.

(iii.) When the O.C. a detachment is below the rank of field officer, the C.O. of the unit, if the detachment is serving in the same command, or the O.C. the garrison or station where the detachment may be, or other superior authority, may, having regard to the rank and experience of the O.C. the detachment, restrict him from the exercise of any or all the powers of a C.O.

(iv.) Nevertheless, an O.C. a detachment who is under the rank of field officer, may, if necessity arises, act to the full extent of his powers as mentioned in (ii) for the maintenance of discipline notwithstanding any restrictive order under (iii), but in such case he will immediately report his action for the information of the superior authority by whom such restrictive order was made.

105 Gen. No. 1767 8. \*For paragraph 555 substitute-

555. Any officer or soldier who, when in the presence A.O. 40. of the enemy, displays a white flag or other symbol in 1914.

<sup>\*</sup> The necessary amendment to the note to Section 40 of the Army Act will be made in the next revise of the Manual of Military Law.

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- A.O. 40 anticipation, or in token, of surrender, will be tried by G.C.M. In cases where the evidence is not sufficient to 1914 continued. Justify a charge under Sections 4 or 5 of the Army Act, the charge will be laid under Section 40 of that Act.
  - 9. Paragraph 581, line 1. For "A.Fs. B 115 and" substitute "A.F."
- 10. Paragraph 1313. For the first sentence substitute— King's A.O. 40. "A recruit may in special circumstances be granted 404 1914. a furlough not exceeding 8 days, but otherwise no soldier will be eligible for a furlough unless he has been dismissed drill and is out of debt."
- 11. Paragraph 1385A, line 1. For "station" substitute 116 " unit." Gen. No. Line 3. After "A.F. O 1640" add "which will be A.O. 40. 5740 despatched on the day on which the animals leave the
  - 57 12 (i.) Paragraph 1865, page 322. Delete "Annual Gen. No. return of machine-gun equipment held on ledger charge 2843 as reserve-G 825\*", and footnote "\*".
- (ii.) Page 322. "By G.O.C.-in-C." under "Yearly" Forms and after "G 893" insert-G 903 1 "Consolidated return of all ammuni- ) G 903 To be compiled A.O. 40. for 31st March tion (except for fixed armaments

in each year.

- and in store. (iii.) Pages 322 and 325, column 2. Delete "H 1113" 54 Gen. No. and all entries relating thereto.
  - 1392 (iv.) Page 324. "By Officer i/c Records", under Forms "Quarterly" delete B 245 and detail, and under " Yearly" B 245 8
- A.O. 40. "Return of men who have left the | B 245 | 5th October." Colours. 1914.

and S.A.A.) on charge of troops

- (v.) Page 325. "By O.C. Unit", under "Yearly"
- A.O. 40. Colours. "Return of men who have left the | B 245 | 1st October, to Officer Records."
  - Under "Quarterly" delete addition (vi.) Page 326. made by Army Order 308 of 1913.

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Gen. No
13. Letter books, Army Books 127, 129, or 213, will A.O. 40
not be kept in future by record offices and units. Army
Book 213 may be retained in the offices of the C.R.E. continued.
and D.O.R.E. when considered necessary.

The following amendments should be made accordingly:—

- (i.) Paragraph 1880, pages 336 and 338. Delete "Letter book" and all references thereto.
  - (ii.) For paragraph 1887 substitute-

business will be filed between millboards secured by straps and indexed in Army Book 72. In offices in which typewriting machines are not issued, press copies should be taken on copying foolscap. Two files should be maintained, one for letters to departments and one for those to individuals. Copies of letters need not be kept beyond 3 years except in the case of those likely to be required for reference.

35 14. Paragraph 1880, page 336. Delete "iv. Record of Gen. No. officers' services, A.B. 83" and detail.

15. Paragraph 1896, line 1. For "A.B. 83" substitute "A.F. B 199".

Delete from "On" in line 5 to "form" in line 7, and in the amendment promulgated by Army Order 340 of 1913, insert as the 5th sub-paragraph—

"When an officer is transferred to another unit or department or to the staff, A.F. B 199 corrected up to date will be transferred with him. On an officer retiring from the service the form will be forwarded to the War Office."

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1914.

#### 16. For paragraph 1939 substitute—

1939. In the case of corps, units and departments A.O. 40. which keep up a record of officers' services on A.F. B 199, married officers will record their marriage on this form. In the case of R.A., R.E. and A.S.C., officers will report their marriage, and the birth and baptism of any children, to the War Office.

8 Special Reserve Regulations—Amendments.— A.O. 41.

S.R. 1. Paragraph 18. Delete from "reserve" in line 3 to 1914.
end of line 4.

2. Paragraph 23 (v) (b), lines 3 and 4. Delete "under the G.O.C.-in-C., Eastern Command."

A.0. 41 3. Paragraph 101 (ii), lines 2 and 3. Delete the words in brackets.

continued.

Delete sub-para. (iii).

Line 6 on page 22. Delete the words in brackets.

4. Paragraph 282. Delete from "The" in line 5 to "equipped" in line 8; and in lines 6 and 7 of subparagraph (ii) delete "or at the rifle sub-depôt."

5. Paragraph 364, as amended by Army Order 241 of

1913, lines 3 and 4. Delete the words in brackets.

6. Delete paragraphs 366 and 367.

7. Paragraph 368, line 3. Delete "or 366"

8. Paragraph 112. For the last sentence, as amended by Army Order 79 of 1912, substitute—

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A.O. 41. 1914. "A seconded officer, or an officer employed under the Colonial Office or other Government department, or under the Governments of Egypt and the Sudan, will not be eligible to attend any course of instruction which involves expense to Army funds, but such officers will be allowed to attend annual training, provided that they are available for mobilization. An officer will be considered to be so available if he undertakes in writing to join for duty immediately on mobilization being ordered and furnishes a certificate from the department, &c., under which he is employed to the effect that his obligations will not prevent him from returning to the United Kingdom for that purpose."

9. Paragraph 418. For the last sentence in the first sub-paragraph substitute—

A.O. 41. 1914. "The gratuity will not be granted to a seconded officer or to an officer whose liability has been rescinded under para. 97, and it will only be granted to an officer employed under the Colonial Office or other Government department, or under the Governments of Egypt and the Sudan, if he would be available for duty on mobilization and if he attends annual training under para. 112."

10. Paragraph 240, as amended by Army Order 377 of 1913. Footnote "\*" to sub-paragraph (2), add—

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A.O. 41. 1914. "An officer who is transferred from a Special Reserve unit to the Unattached List before 1st April in any training year will be required to train in that year (ending 30th September)."

11. Paragraph 275 (i), line 3. After "accommodation" insert "or with the authority of the G.O.C.-in-C.".

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- 8 12. For paragraph 385, as amended by Army Orders A.O. 41
  King's 295 of 1912 and 376 of 1913, substitute—

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  205 Firelands and pages may be granted to permit continued.
  - 385. Furloughs and passes may be granted to recruits eontinued. and trained men as follows:—
    - (i) Recruits during the first 3 months of recruit training, from 2 p.m. on Saturday until Sunday night, or in places where there is no Sunday train service till early Monday morning. After 3 months' training such passes may be granted from 2 p.m. on Friday.

(ii) During Easter, provided they joined a fortnight previously, from Good Friday to Easter

Monday, both days inclusive.

(iii) At Christmas or the New Year, provided they joined before 15th December, 7 days. A recruit who in the ordinary course would join for training on or after the 15th December should be given the option of commencing his training the day after the furloughs or passes granted at Christmas or the New Year expire.

(iv) Whit Monday and August Bank Holiday for the day, in addition to the week end granted

under (i) and (ii).

(v) In very exceptional circumstances furloughs not exceeding 8 days may be granted by the C.O.

A special reservist will not be required to make good the number of days' drill he loses by being on furlough or pass.

13. Paragraph 481. (i) Line 2, before "pass", insert "furlough or."

- 8 Territorial Force Regulations—Amendments.— A.O. 42.

  1. Paragraph 313, line 7. Delete "of the senior 1914, division"
  - 2. Insert new paragraph—
- 9 429A. No person other than a duly enlisted man of A.O. 42.

  Artillery the Territorial Force will be permitted to perform in 1914.

  the band of a Territorial Force unit.
- 3. Personal Emoluments of non-commissioned officers and men on Mobilization.—The following amendments are made in order that the emoluments payable on mobilization may be better understood. Some questions, such

- A.O. 42 as that of the rates and conditions of Engineer pay (para-1914 graph 580 (5) and the issue of kit allowance (paragraph continued. 599) are not yet settled and further additions will be made to the regulations from time to time as decisions are arrived at.
  - (i.) Paragraph 551. After "Regulations" in line 6 insert "so far as they are applicable to the Territorial Force. (See also paragraphs 580, 581 and 597.)"
    - (ii.) Paragraph 564. Add "\*" and footnote-
- \*On mobilization these allowances will cease and the upkeep of clothing and necessaries will follow the system for the Territorial Force.
  - (iii.) Paragraph 580, sub-paragraphs (2) and (7). Add "\*" and footnote-
- \* These rates will also be paid during mobilization.

  Sub-paragraph (6). Add "†" and footnote—
- A.O. 42. † On mobilization proficiency pay will be issued under modified conditions which will be published in due course.
  - (iv.) Paragraph 581. Add " ‡ " and footnote-
- A.O. 42. 

  † This bounty will cease to be issuable during mobilization.

  1914.
  - (v.) Paragraph 597. Add "\*" and footnote-
- A.O. 42. \* During mobilization the special rates of 1s. and 9d. will cease and the rates and rules applicable to the Regular Army will apply.
  - 4. Paragraph 660. \* Delete from "In" in line 7 to end of paragraph and substitute—

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- A.O. 42. 1914.
- "In cases of sickness, the proceedings of the board will be submitted to the Director-General, Army Medical Service before any claim is admitted involving expense to the public. In cases of injury the G.O.C.-in-C. will decide the case without reference to the War Office, but his decision wil only govern the issue of pay, medical expenses and gratuity under these regulations. The final decision if a claim to pension is made (see para. 667) rests with the Army Council."
- 5. Paragraph 709 (iii). Against "Army Form E 656" 40 in column 5, for "January" substitute "December" W.O. 2031

## Army Orders.—February, 1914

51	Army Reserve (Infantry) Training and Drill, A.O. 43.
3635	1914.—1. Instructions for the training and drill of the 1914.
	Army Reserve (Infantry) for the year 1914 have been
	approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all
	concerned.
	2. Army Order 60 of 1913, and the instructions
	issued therewith, are cancelled.
57	Equipment Regulations, Part 2, Section XII. (b) A.O. 44
	and Part 3, Section IX.—Amendments have been 1914.

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Regulations for the Army Medical Service— A.O. 45. Amendments.—1. Appendix 7, issued with Army 1914. 8 Medical Order 317 of 1913. Insert new paragraph— 44

approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all con-

7A. The date and cause of a soldier being struck off Λ.Ο. 45. the Syphilis Register (i.e., recovered, transferred to the 1914. Army Reserve, or discharged from the Army) will be entered on the Syphilis Case Sheet.

2. Paragraph 12, line 2. After "non-effective" insert— "; the date and cause of his being removed from A.O. 45. the Register will be duly entered therein (see paragraph 7A)."

3. Syphilis Table No. 1, column 2. After "Transferred to other Stations or Commands | 38" insert-

A.O. 45. "Transferred to Army Reserve before completion of 10 1911. treatment ... ... ... ...

For "162" substitute "146".

Regulations for Magazines and Care of War A.O. 46. Magazines Matériel, 1913—Amendments.—1. For paragraph 319 1914. substitute-

> 319. One list for each nature of mounting and breech A.O. 46. mechanism, showing the positions of the lubricating holes and how access is obtained to them, is to be hung up in a safe and convenient place in each work. Lists for mountings and breech mechanisms of guns in fixed armaments can be obtained on application to the Director of Artillery.

2. Paragraph 551. Insert at end—

"Particulars of lubricating holes will be found in A.O. 46. the handbooks of the various guns and howitzers."

1914.

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A.O. 47. Recruiting Regulations—Amendments.—1. Para1914 graph 109. For last three lines substitute—

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(iii.) If specially appointed by the officer i/c recruiting—

**▲.**O. 47.

- (a.) An officer of the Regular Army on full or half pay.
- (b.) A retired officer
  (c.) A Special Reserve officer
  (d.) A Territorial Force officer
  so appointed.
- 2. Paragraph 158 as amended by A.O. 313 of 1913. 27

  For "Forts Widley and Purbrook (a) (b)" in column 6 Home

  substitute "Hilsea (a)".

Delete footnote (b).

3. Paragraph 183, add-

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A.O. 47. 1914. "In King Edward's Horse one boy per squadron may be enlisted, within the authorized establishment of the unit, for training as a trumpeter, in addition to the two trumpeters per squadron, who may be either men or boys, provided for in Peace Establishments, Part 1."

- A.0. 48.

  1914.

  Clothing Regulations, Part I.—Amendments.—

  1. The rendering of the annual reports on clothing,
  Army Form H 1113, and the inspection by regimental
  boards of officers of clothing supplies received or
  obtained locally, as referred to in Sections I., XIV.,
  and XV., Clothing Regulations, Part I., will, in future,
  be discontinued.
  - 2. The following amendments will be made in the Regulations for the Clothing of the Army, Part I.:-

Delete paragraphs 6 and 11.

For paragraph 12 substitute-

A. O. 48.

12. Complaints as to the quality, cut, or workmanship of clothing will be submitted to the general officer
commanding, who, if he considers a complaint well
founded, will, after consulting other units wearing
similar articles, refer the matter to the War Office.

Section XIV., page 36. For present heading substitute—

# "RECEIPT OF STORES AND BOARDS OF SURVEY."

A.O. 48 1914 continued.

For paragraphs 262 to 269 substitute-

and counted before receipt is given to the carrier. If there are no means of weighing, application will be made to the officer in charge of barracks, or other local officer, for the use of a machine. In the event of the weight of a package being less than that marked on it, or should any package show signs of having been tampered with or damaged in transit, the carrier's attention will be drawn to the fact, and the package will be opened in the presence of a witness (and if possible the person who delivered the stores) and the contents compared with the external marks, or with the packing notes or other documents received.

263. Should any discrepancy be discovered, or any article be found damaged, the carrier's note or the bill of lading will be endorsed accordingly, the condition of the package on receipt being described, and in the absence of such endorsement the responsibility for loss or damage will rest with the officer receiving the

stores.

264. Except as above, packages will be opened as soon as possible after receipt and the contents examined

in the presence of two officers.

265. A commanding officer will at once report any discrepancies or damages to the Ordnance Officer of the clothing or ordnance depôt by whom the issue was made. He will also take steps to investigate any loss or damage as laid down in King's Regulations. The quantities received will be brought to account and the vouchers amended.

266. When reporting a discrepancy, full information including the cost of repairing any damage will be given; all numbers and weights, together with any marks on the packages affording evidence of their having been tampered with will be carefully recorded. The packages with all wrappers and packing material will be retained until the enquiry closes. Any undue delay in reporting and investigating loss or damage will render the consignee responsible for the full quantities of stores invoiced.

267. When in special cases it is considered that supplies are liable to deteriorate after unpacking, the commanding officer or other responsible officer will cause the packages to be sealed, and will use his

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A.O. 48 discretion as to when they shall be opened. He will sign and return the receipt voucher for the articles continued. sent, noting thereon that the packages have not been

opened and the reasons for the same.

268. When the contents are ultimately required the packages will be opened in the presence of two officers. Any discrepancies then discovered will be adjusted in the ledger by a certificate receipt or issue voucher. The discrepancies will be reported and any deficiency or damage investigated as directed in paragraphs 265 and 266.

269. At stations abroad, reports of discrepancies will, if necessary, be forwarded by the Chief Ordnance Officer at the station with his remarks to the Chief Ordnance Officer, Royal Army Clothing Department, and stating whether any deficiency or damage was noted on the bill of lading at the time of receipt. These reports will not, however, delay local investigation into the cause of loss or damage.

269A. Articles damaged in transit may be repaired or replaced under the same conditions as articles in

possession of the soldier (paragraph 214).

#### For paragraph 288 substitute-

A.O. 48.

1914.

288. Bills for articles provided locally under special authority will be accompanied by a copy of the authority and the commanding officer's certificate that the articles are of correct pattern, of good quality and fit for the Service. The period of the account in which they are brought on charge and the number of the voucher will also be stated.

3. Appendix II., paragraph 2, add at end—

A.C.D. Clothing Regs. 1102

A.O. 48. 1914. "The number of shirts included in the free kit of necessaries issued to a recruit enlisted from the special reserve, will be entered at the foot of the column against each man's name. The Army Forms H 1157 received from special reserve units will be attached to the issue vouchers in such cases."

A.0. 49. Regulations for Army Ordnance Services, Part I., 57

1914. 1912—Amendment.—Appendix XVIII. 11. Stores. Gen. No
Page 194. Delete "G 825, Machine guns held in 2843
reserve§" and footnote "§".

Forms B 2096	Civil Employment Regulations — Amendment. — For paragraph 29 substitute—	A.O. 50. 1914.
15	29. Officers in charge of registers will furnish the following returns:—	A.O. 50. 1914,

To War Office through Officer Commanding District.

Yearly ... 5th October... B 2096, for year ended 30th September.

To Secretary, National Association.

Quarterly

1st January
1st April
1st July
1st October

Yearly ...

A simple manuscript return
showing:—
(a.) Numbers registered during
the quarter.
(b.) Numbers permanently employed during the quarter.
(c.) Numbers temporarily employed during the quarter.

B 2096 for year ended 31st March.

Instructions for Practice. Royal Garrison Artillery, Siege and Movable Armament, 1914, have been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

A.O. 51.

1914.

Army Order 104 of 1913, and the instructions issued therewith are cancelled.

Instructions for Practice—Horse, Field and Heavy
Artillery Artillery, 1914, have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

Army Order 103 of 1913, and the instructions issued therewith, are cancelled.

War Establishments, Part I., Expeditionary
Force, 1914—Amendments.—A Cavalry Regiment.
Page 60. In line "Total regiment (α) (including attached)", against "5" in "Bicycles" column insert "\*" and a note "\* In addition to these, 15 bicycles are allowed per regiment for intercommunication, see page 64."

In note (i) on page 63, after "duties" insert "1 N.C.O. and"

A Cavalry Squadron (Divisional Cavalry). Page 66. A.O. 53 In line "Total squadron (including attached)", against 1914 "2" in "Bicycles" column insert "\*" and a note continued. "\* In addition to these, 4 bicycles are allowed per squadron for intercommunication, see page 68." In note (d) on page 67, after "sanitary duties" insert "1 N.C.O. and" A Field Artillery (Howitzer) Brigade. Page 90. In note (l), after "in" insert "semaphore". An Infantry Battalion. In line 3 of note (j) on page 145, for "Eight" substitute "1 N.C.O. and eight" A Supply Column for a Cavalry Brigade (with attached troops) not allotted to a Cavalry Division. In heading on page 210, after "not", for "attached" substitute "allotted". Page 261. Section 8 (Table C), War Establishments for an Infantry Brigade and of a Division. Against "Field Ambulances", delete "21" in "1-horsed cart" column, and insert "21" in "2-horsed cart" column, and amend totals accordingly.

- A.O. 54. Field Service Regulations, Part I., Operations, 40
  1914. 1909 (Reprint 1912), and Part II., Organization and W.O. Administration, 1909 (Reprint 1913).—Amendments have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.
- A.O. 55. Cavalry Training, 1912.—Amendments to this 40 W.O. 1914. Manual have been approved, and copies will shortly be w.O. 1984
- A.0. 56. Manual of Map Reading and Field Sketching, 40
  1914. 1912—Amendments.—Chapter V., paragraph 17, page 23, line 4. For "b c=b c in the plan." substitute "b c'= 2031
  b c in the plan."

  Lines 6 and 7. For "b a,=b a in the plan," substitute
  "b a',=b a in the plan,".
- A.O. 57. Handbook of the 2.95-inch Q.F. Gun.—A revised edition has been approved, and copies will shortly be W.O. 1957

## BOOKS, FORMS, &c.

A.O. 58. 1914.

#### Military Books.

1. The following books have been placed on sale :-

	Pri	ce.
		d.
Courses of Instruction, 1914-15. (Issued with Army Orders dated 1st January 1914)	0	2
Orders, dated 1st January, 1914) Equipment Regulations, Part 3 (Territorial Force), Section IX., Artillery Details, 1912. Amendments.		
(Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st February, 1914)		1
Guide to Civil Employment for Ex-Soldiers. (Issued		
with Army Orders, dated 1st October, 1913) Kit Plates—Royal Engineers. Nos. 1 and 2 (new edition)	0	2
each	0	1
Preliminary Instructions regarding the Training of an Infantry Battalion under the 4-Company Organization. (Issued with Special Army Order, dated 7th January,		
1914) Priced Vocabulary of Clothing, &c. Amendments, 1st	0	1
Priced Vocabulary of Clothing, &c. Amendments, 1st	^	
January, 1914		1
1913, with copies of the Examination Papers	0	6
Regulations for Magazines and care of War Matériel Stations of Units of the Regular Forces, Special Reserve, Militia, and Territorial Force. (Issued quarterly.)	0	9
1st January 1914	0	9
1st January, 1914	U	4
(Issued quarterly)	1	0
The Hampshire Regiment. Short History of	0	1
·303-inch Machine Guns and Small-arms. Nomenclature of Parts, Stripping, Assembling, Action, Jams, Missfires, Failures, and Inspection of—		
(1.) Rifles, Short, M.L.E	10	3
(2.) Miles, Charger Doading, M. L. P	1	
(3.) Pistols, Webley (4.) Maxim · 303-inch		
(4.) Maxim '303-inch		
(5.) Gun, Vickers, ·303-inch, Light	,	

#### Army Forms approved.

2. The following new Army Forms have been approved:—

Army Form B 56A, "Weekly State, Mechanical Transport Companies, Army Service Corps."

A supply of this form has been sent to each Mechanical Transport Company.

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1914 Army Form B 64A, "Character of Recruit; for use in communicating with a man's previous employer."

continued. Army Form B 64B, "Character of Recruit; for use in cases other than previous employer."

These two forms take the place of Army Form B 64, now cancelled, see Section 4. Supplies of these new forms should be indented for as required.

Army Form B 159A, "Certificate to be rendered after each parade for which Ball Ammunition was issued."

Supplies of this form have been despatched to all units. It should be noted that Army Form B 159 is in future to be used by the Special Reserve and Territorial Force only.

Army Form B 172, "Recruiting when on furlough; envelope with instructions."

Army Form B 172A, "Recruiting when on furlough; postcard."

A distribution of these two forms has been made to all Regular units at home.

Army Form B 269A, "Practice Report, Garrison Artillery Fire Commander."

Indents for copies of this form should be put forward in the usual way.

Army Form G 1098-21, "Mobilization Store Table for Headquarters of a Field Artillery Brigade (South Africa)." Dated December, 1913.

Copies of this form have been forwarded to all concerned.

Army Form L 1371, "Indent for Army Forms and Books on repayment required in connection with Voluntary Aid."

This form is applicable to Territorial Force Associations, British Red Cross Society and its Scottish Branch, St. John Ambulance Association and St. Andrew's Ambulance Association. Copies should be indented for as required by those concerned.

Army Form B 2095c, "Illustrated Recruiting Poster; Royal Flying Corps (Military Wing)."

Supplies of this form have been distributed to all Recruiting Officers,

#### Army Forms revised.

A.O. 58

3. The following Army Forms have been revised. Previous prints are obsolete and should be wasted:—

1914 continued.

Army Form B 54, "School of Musketry, Hythe; Return of officers and non-commissioned officers recommended to join.

Army Form B 56, "Weekly State; Horse Transport Company, Army Service Corps."

Supplies of the above-mentioned two forms have been distributed to all concerned.

Army Form B 199, "Officer's Record of Services."

Copies of this form bearing an imprint prior to that of "9/13" should be wasted. A distribution of this form has been made to all Regular units. This form is not required by units of the Territorial Force.

Army Form B 211, "Recruits finally approved; Weekly Return of."

Supplies of this form have been despatched to Officers Commanding Depôts and Recruiting Officers.

Army Form B 269, "Report on Coast Defence Practice; Royal Garrison Artillery."

A distribution of this form has been made to Royal Garrison Artillery units drawing schedule allowances of Army Forms and Books. Other requirements should be indented for in the usual way.

Army Form E 555, "Application by an Officer of the Territorial Force serving with the Officers Training Corps, to attend a course of instruction or to be attached to a Regular or Special Reserve unit."

Copies of this form should be indented for as required.

Army Form E 676, "Annual Confidential Report on Voluntary Aid Detachments."

Two copies of this form will be prepared and submitted to the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, who will forward one copy to the War Office and the other to the Territorial Force County Association for their information and that of the body by which the Detachment was organized.

Supplies of this form should be indented for by General Officers Commanding-in-Chief of Commands.

A.O. 58 Army Form G 1098-23, "Mobilization Store Table for a Field Artillery Battery (South Africa)." Dated Continued. December, 1913.

Copies of this form have been sent to all concerned.

#### Army Forms and Books cancelled.

4. The following Army Books and Forms have been cancelled:—

Army Book 44, "Supply Magazine Book for Special Stations."

Army Book 44A, "Ditto for Peace Service."

Army Book 83, "Record of Officers' Services."

Army Book 258, "Ordnance Store Ledger, Section 20." In the case of Foreign Depôts, Army Book 47c should be used instead.

Army Form A 7, "Courts-Martial resulting in convictions; Return of."

Army Form A 30, "Annual Return of Sick and Wounded under Treatment in Barracks."

Army Form B 64, "Recruits; Character of, from late Employer, &c."

Army Form B 64A and B will be used in lieu, as notified above.

Army Form E 677, "Voluntary Aid Detachments; Extract from Confidential Report."

Army Form G 825, "Annual Return of Reserves of Machine-Gun Equipment."

Army Form H 1113, Annual Report on Clothing worn in Corps."

Army Form H 1156, Proceedings of Board of Survey on Clothing and Necessaries received, and Extract."

Army Form I 1240, "Monthly Return of Dental Work."

#### Memorandum.

With reference to Army Order 28, 1914, Army Form B 2087 is not required by Territorial Force Units except in the case of an Adjutant in possession of a Government charger.

Erratum.—In the Army Council's Instruction on the Royal Warrant of 31st December, 1913 (Special Army Order of 1st January, 1914, and Army Order 1 of 1914), for "(2) of sub-paragraph (b)" substitute—

(2.) Be under 23 years of age on 1st April for the March examination, or 1st October for the October examination referred to in (1).

## LIST OF CHANGES IN WAR MATÉRIEL, &c.

A list of changes in war materiel and patterns of military stores which have been approved and sealed, with instructions relating thereto, is issued herewith to all concerned.

By Command of the Army Council,

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# APPENDIX TO ARMY ORDER 39.

#### VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENTS.

Counties, &c., are arranged in alphabetical order.

#### ENGLAND AND WALES.

No.	Detachment.	Classification	n. By whom organized.
5	Anglesey	Men's	)
28	Carnarvon	VIV aman's	
52	Ohealine	458 TOTAL	British Red Cross Society.
48	Communally	"	
88	Devon		
43	Durham	Men's	
44		Wamania	St. John Ambulance Bri
45	1 - W _ J9H - C	Men's	gade.
98	Essex	Women's	
100			British Red Cross Society.
67	Glamorgan	Men's	St. John Ambulance Brigade
104		Women's	British Red Cross Society.
6	Hertford	,, *	County Association.
96	Kent	"	
98		",	British Red Cross Society.
30	Lancashire, West	,,	County Association.
42	Lincoln	,,	St. John Ambulance Brigade
144	London, County of	f ",	St. John Ambulance Asso- ciation.
12	Middlesex	,,	St. John Ambulance Brigade
44	Montgomery	,,	British Red Cross Society.
10	Northampton	"	St. John Ambulance Association.
96	Nottingham	,,	)
48	Shropshire	••• ••	
120	Somerset	,,	·
25	Surrey	Men's	British Red Cross Society.
74	,,	Women's	
160	Sussex	,,	
9	Wilts	Men's	] j
37	Yorkshire, Wes	st "	St. John Ambulance Asso
90	Yorkshire, Wes	st Women's	ciation.

<sup>\*</sup> In place of detachment resigned.

#### SCOTLAND.

No.	Detachment.	Classification.		By whom organized.	
28 28 10 36	Dumbarton Dumfries Forfar Ross and Cromarty Wigtown	Women's		British Red Cross Society Scottish Branch.	

#### ERRATA.

The following corrections should be made in the lists previously published:—

Appendix to Army 40 of 1912. Opposite-

. 3	Lancashire, \	West	 Men's		1
24	Lancashire, V	Vest	 Women's	•••	1
30	Worcester .		 **		"

for "County Association" substitute "St. John Ambulance Association."

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